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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D C

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ATTN: Mr. J. Daunt, Liaison Agent

RE: DRASTMAS KANAYAN,
aka "GENERAL DRO"

Dear Sir:

The Directorate of Special Investigations, Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe, advised that the following information concerning Subject was furnished by the 7050th Air Intelligence Service Wing, Headquarters, USAFE:

One DRASTMAS KANAYAN, also known as "GENERAL DRO," is a possible Soviet agent. He is supposedly connected with an American agency and possibly resides in the United States.

The 7050th Air Intelligence Service Wing received the above information which they evaluated F-6, indirectly from Armenian and Lebanese businessmen in Beirut, Lebanon.

The files of the Directorate of Special Investigations, USAFE, contain a list of leaders of Russian Exile Associations that appeared in the "Deutscher Informationsdienst," Issue No. 327, 4 December 1953, which mentioned "GENERAL DRO" as a leader of the anti-Soviet Government-in-Exile of the Armenian Republic.

The files of this office contain no record of Subject.

Sincerely,

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cc: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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